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Monica,

Here is the information from our file (SPK-2007-01860) on Grand Lake and Shadow Mountain Navigable-in-Fact Traditional Navigable Waters determination.

I just learned that the list of these JDs was removed from the SPK Regulatory website.

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Traditional Navigable Water; Navigable In-Fact Determination for Shadow Mountain Reservoir and contiguous Grand Lake, located on the Colorado River in Grand County, Colorado (SPK-200701860)

1. The Corps has completed a review of Shadow Mountain Reservoir and Grand Lake on the Colorado River to determine navigability-in-fact via commercial floating craft.
2. This determination is made in accordance to Appendix D of the Rapanos Guidance
3. Shadow Mountain Reservoir and Grand Lake are popular recreation lakes near Rocky Mountain National Park, on the west side of the Continental Divide. Trail Ridge Marina, and Grand Lake Marina service the boat rental needs of the lakes. These rentals are made to out of state visitors as well, demonstrating navigability of the lakes, and interstate commerce.

These two lakes are connected by about a 70-foot wide navigable water passageway. Grand Lake is the largest natural lake in Colorado. Shadow Mountain Reservoir is a man-made impoundment on the Colorado River. Shadow Mountain Reservoir is also connected to nearby Granby Lake via a non-navigable canal. Western Colorado water is sucked to the east side of the Continental Divide by a tunnel from Grand Lake to feed the needs of the Northern Colorado Water District.

4. The attached map indicates the location of the traditional navigable waters in Grand and Summit counties, of Colorado, including Grand Lake and Shadow Mountain Reservoir.

5. List of Reference Material:

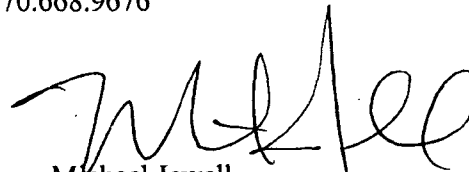
Trailridge Marina, www.trailridgemarina.com

Grand Lake Marina www.glmarina.com

Photo of Shadow Mt. Reservoir

Topo map

6. Nick Mezei of the Frisco Regulatory Office is the point-of-contact for this determination. He can be reached by phone at 970.668.9676



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